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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Supervising Examiner Lee Young (Art Unit 3727)

Applicant: Zhang Shao Wei
Docket No.: P1395
Application No.: 10/033,713
Filed: December 27, 2001
Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF FLEXIBLE PACKAGING FOR
CONTAINMENT OF LIQUID AND GASEOUS FLUIDS

Mr. Young,

Applicant's attorney wishes to thank the Supervising Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference on April 7, 2004. Recapping the discussion, a utility application with serial number 10/033,713 was filed on December 27, 2001 with informal drawings consisting of photocopies of photographs. The photocopies contain shadows as a result of the camera's flash reflecting off the invention which is a semi-transparent flexible plastic container. In the Office Actions mailed on October 8, 2003 and March 10, 2004, the Examiner has rejected two sets of substitute formal drawings. Telephone conferences were conducted with the Examiner on October 17, 2003, October 21, 2003, March 22, 2004, and April 02, 2004 without any resolution of these rejections.

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It appears the Examiner is overloaded with applications and cannot provide us necessary guidance to overcome these drawing rejections. The undersigned is very pleased to accept the Supervising Examiner's offer to review of the enclosed substitute formal drawings which now show the shadows, which form no part of the invention, shown as dotted lines. Any suggestions that would expedite the allowance of this case will be appreciated. Please acknowledge receipt of this facsimile.

Very truly yours,

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